

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2003

Page 7, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 2. CONTINGENT FUNDING - LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE.

The capital assets line item in subdivision 3 of section 1 of this Act includes \$2,609,920 from the general fund for a wind energy project at lake region state college which may be spent only to the extent that federal funds appropriated in section 3 of this Act are not available for these purposes.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS - ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from federal funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, to the North Dakota university system, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

Lake region state college - Wind energy project	<u>\$2,609,920</u>
Total federal funds	\$2,609,920

The North Dakota university system may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in excess of the amounts appropriated under this section, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds appropriated under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available."

Page 12, line 17, replace "4, 5, 7, 14, and 15" with "3, 6, 7, 9, 16, and 17"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides Lake Region State College a \$2,609,920 appropriation of federal stimulus funds for a wind energy project. A section is also added to provide that funding from the general fund designated for the project may only be used to the extent that federal stimulus funds are available for the project.